



Application for EMSA National Managerial President 2011-2012

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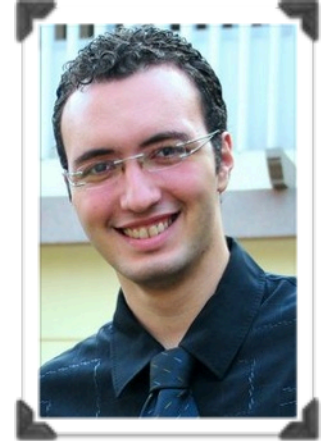
Application Deadline: Monday, the 24th of January 2011 at 11:59 pm

Elections will be held on: Friday, January 28th 2011 at 10 AM

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1. Personal Information:

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- Please tell us about your current involvements, studies, exams period and all other periods of the year you won't be able to work in.

I'm currently working as a house officer in Kasr Al Ainy hospitals. I work daily from 8 am till 2 pm (except Fridays), other than that, I'm free!

2.Experience:

Please list all aspects of extracurricular activities you have been involvement in (with special emphasis on those you participated in during your university years):

I'll try to sum the most important (not all) responsibilities that I've taken during my volunteer work:

Date	Type of work / responsibility	Results achieved
2006	Students' Scientific Society treasurer, Local Exchange officer and board member.	learning how to create, modify and maintain a budget and a transaction form. monitoring the budget of all the projects. Managing the exchange of the society and
2007	SSS President	Learning to work under stress, learning how to work with a diverse team
2008	Career development Arm Director of EMSA	activating the Arm, creating the ICT and the ICA programs, establishing a career counseling project which was halted due to lack of members at this time. Getting lots of international opportunities to EMSA members.
2009	EMSA Board member, managerial treasurer & vice president.	Helping in the management of EMSA, dealing with the merger process between EMSA & IFMSA-Egypt and other administrative issues. Handling the EMSA finances and supervising the ongoing budget and website maintenance.
2010	EMSA Managerial President	Supervising all EMSA activities. Establishing cooperation and agreements with a lot of NGOs and entities. Recruiting Leaders who were able to help raising the EMSA work level. Helping in making the biggest fundraising agreement in EMSA history.

- Please describe your experiences abroad and their contribution to your personal development! This can either be a medical internship or any other experience abroad.

UK (July 2007): My first international exposure, I discovered that I am a tolerant person who accepts differences and open minded. I participated in the IFMSA General Assembly, I gained a lot of skills in how to manage an association, fundraising and project coordination skills, communication, negotiation and presentation skills.

Spain (August 2007): My first international exposure that I was totally on my own, no one telling me where to go or what to do, I found out my way on my own and knew that I could be a team leader to people whom I barely know, and can gain their trust and confidence.

Belgium (September 2007): Living with a European family was such an unforgettable experience. I learned how to cope with different cultures and adapt myself to the new culture of each house I step into. Each family is different, which made me gain experience on how to deal with all different types of people.

Italy (November 2009): My first exposure as a team leader, managing any problem that occur within the delegation. Implementing what I've been learning by self experiences on problem solving and team work. I learnt that the secret to people's trust and confidence is believing in them and showing tolerance and acceptance no matter how different they are from you.

Thailand (March 2010): My first international involvement as the EMSA president. I was attending the IFMSA GA representing EMSA's point of view in the merger with IFMSA-Egypt. The merger that was terminated due to different visions and values between the two organizations. The General Assembly that was held last March ended up with a conclusion adopting our point of view and giving us a good chance in applying for IFMSA membership once again! One last thing about how this international experience changed my life... It introduced me to my fiancée :)

Indonesia (March 2011): I won't be lying or exaggerating when I say that this international involvement was the BEST experience in my entire life. The IFMSA GA in Jakarta was not the best I've seen, but what I faced through the whole experience makes it really special, starting from the team formation that was diverse and serves the exact vision of EMSA, passing through opposing all the lobbying and the unfair trials to prevent EMSA from obtaining the IFMSA membership, and editing my already prepared presentation for this EMSA elections (before it was postponed) at the Kuwait airport for the EMSA speech (which I prepared and re-prepared 3 times).

This experience taught me that no matter how far your dream seems, and no matter how big and numerous the obstacles in front of you are, if you just BELIEVE in it and persist on reaching it while sticking to your values, nothing will EVER be able to stop you.

I was lucky to have the company of a wonderful delegation, who taught me a lot. I learned that I can be a good team leader and coordinator. The diversity of the team (Nagui & Nancy) helped us a lot gain the support and recognition of a variety of NMOs within the IFMSA.

I learned that speaking in front of a crowd consisting of 400 members from 70 countries doesn't really differ a lot from talking in front of 20 members from the same district... The same stressful moments before the presentation and the same relief ONCE you start talking :)

I have more belief in myself and in my abilities, I have more self-confidence, and I definitely have more pride I belong to EMSA.

3.EMSA and you:

In not less than 10 lines, tell us about 2 of the EMSA values that you find most important and how you think you can help maintaining them:

- **Bonding:** Throughout my experience in EMSA, it has been practically proven that no matter how talented members of a team are, their productivity massively decreases if there was no bonding between them, and vice versa, if a team is having members who are compatible and work in harmony, their level of productivity is MUCH higher, even if they don't have enough experience. Experience can be gained along the way, and that's the main purpose of EMSA, but if bonding is not there, the product of the work will never be as aimed. EMSA is a unique NGO because all its members feel like they are one family. That's a trait I'm planning to concentrate on during the coming term. Trips, weekends outside Cairo, changing the place of meetings & -luckily- being already a friend with most of the members, would make my task easier in strengthening the family spirit among the members and the managerial board members. Having these amazing group of people as friends is actually my biggest win of being in this place.
- **Tolerance:** This is one of the core values of EMSA that makes it unique among NGOs in Egypt. This is the value that allows EMSA to survive, attract talented members and allow for creativity and give people the chance to learn in a healthy environment. Since EMSA represents our community we have to make it a healthy one that contains all the diverse ideas and allow them to grow, allow expansion of the organization and creation of new branches and recruiting new members from all over Egypt.

In not less than 5 lines, tell us how do you see EMSA 5 years from now:

- 5 years from now, EMSA will be having at least 8 functioning branches, covering all Egypt. EMSA will be a FULL member in the IFMSA. It is going to be an NGO that is very well known, other NGOs will seek partnership with EMSA in order to learn how to manage a project "The EMSA way". EMSA will be providing a unique service that no other entity in Egypt provides to medical students. EMSA's budget will be not less than 250,000 L.E. per year & EMSA will have more than a thousand members all over Egypt, more than 20 members running for managerial elections from all over Egypt as well, having not less than 6 actively running projects at the same time. EMSA will represent the story of success to other NGOs. I know these dreams might look unrealistic now, but through out the coming year, I'll do my best with the EMSA managerial team, making them a reality!

In not less than 5 lines, tell us why you decided to run for EMSA managerial board members positions:

- This is going to be my last year in serving EMSA from a managerial position. I believe I have a lot of experience and knowledge to be passed to the coming generation. EMSA needs to have a generation of leaders capable of leading it to a new level of success. This have been my priority through out the past year, and will continue to be the priority in the coming year. I have the motivation, skills, availability and energy to be the managerial president one more year. Being one of the founding members and the administrative vice-president of EMSA makes it easier to have the official approvals and manage the EMSA budget with the bank and the ministry at all times. This place has given me a lot of experience, joy and knowledge. I have done my best to give back all what I can give, I still think I can give back a lot to the coming managerial board and the coming generation of members. The most important thing to be given to the members is the EMSA spirit that we -the EMSA founders- planted more than 3 years ago...

- What should be the five main priorities for EMSA this year? What action steps/strategies do you propose for each one? And what results do you like to see at the end of your term?

Priorities	Action steps / Strategies	Expected Results
Creating a generation of EMSA Leaders.	<p>Passing on the experience I've gained through working in EMSA since its foundation is the main reason for me applying one last time for the post of managerial president of EMSA!</p> <p>Setting a system for the managerial board meetings, EMSA projects and Branches activities.</p> <p>Giving regular trainings in project management and Organizational skills. Sustaining a number of skilled leaders is the key to the continuity of this organization</p>	By the end of this term, EMSA will be having at least 15 active leaders, all carrying the EMSA "genes" and having the same beliefs that the founders of this organizations had 3 years ago. The managerial board of EMSA will be an entity of creating leaders and providing support all the way to all the ongoing activities in all aspects of the EMSA life.
EMSA Branding	The EMSA name, vision and mission must be clear to everyone, EMSA members and potential EMSA members who missed being among this amazing community just because they didn't get what our vision is. The EMSA identity, colors, logos, appearance and even abbreviations will be well known and defined through out the coming year. Regular updates of the website and reforming it as well will help EMSA strengthen its brand and giving it more credibility.	There will be no more confusion about the EMSA vision or mission. The EMSA values will be practiced all along our work and activities in EMSA and there will generation of members joining EMSA just for their belief in its vision, that will be crystal clear with no need for the usual explanation.
Creating a permanent source of Fundraising.	Creating long term projects is one of the main source of funds to NGOs. Providing services such as International opportunities, regular trainings done by professionals and The EMSA International Clinical Tours can also be a sustainable source of fund to EMSA. This will help EMSA create a central budget that controls the activities all over the year.	The result of having a continuous source of income will help in the sustainability of this organization. Will help the Managerial Board understand how the finances are regulated within an NGO to help them sustain a level of transparency with the authorities in Egypt.

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Modifying EMSA structure.	<p>This will need more than such a small space. EMSA structure and Job description is not clear even to the highest authorities of EMSA. The managerial board job descriptions will be set to help EMSA achieve its vision and annual goals. The FUndraising committee will be a separate entity arising from the projects arm, working all along the year, helping EMSA find potential sponsors. Partnerships will be the responsibility of the Networks' Arm Director. NGOs that we have agreements with (such as AIESEC) will be invited to attend our meetings and describe the potential mutual benefits between us. The Career development will increase its scope to include medical and non-medical students. Regular meetings between the board and the members will be held to help the members know the progress of their NGO.</p>	<p>Clear vision and structure will help with the productivity and decrease the confusion of "Who is doing what??!!"</p> <p>The responsibilities in EMSA will be fairly distributed among the board members in order to make it easier for them to function.</p> <p>Creating a realistic central budget for EMSA and follow up with the finances and transactions will be the responsibility of the EMSA treasurer rather than the president like it used to be the past year.</p>
Activating the IFMSA Arm and building its structure.	<p>EMSA is finally a member in the IFMSA. A dream that has been floating in the back of our minds for a long time is now a reality. Working with the IFMSA Arm Director and passing my experience in all the fields of work in the IFMSA will be the first priority for me during the coming term.</p>	<p>The IFMSA Arm will be actively involved in all the IFMSA Standing Committees and will represent EMSA with a delegation of 16 members in the coming August Meeting and March Meeting, in which we shall apply for the IFMSA associate membership and obtain it!</p>

How do you believe having you as president would affect the way EMSA operates and the results it can reach?

- Being one of the EMSA founding members, I feel that I have a huge responsibility towards the upcoming generation of EMSA members, transmitting experiences in all the fields of work in EMSA, knowledge and spirit of EMSA that will bring more stability to this NGO. This is the main responsibility of EMSA president. Being one of the administrative board as well, will make it much easier to communicate with the Egyptian authorities and validation of our financial transactions within the bank account.
- Being involved in the IFMSA field for a LONG time, loads me with the responsibility of passing on the experience and sharing in the structuring of the newly activated arm, in order to maintain EMSA representation at its highest levels within a community as valuable as the IFMSA.

What are the 3 biggest problems you have witnessed in the way EMSA operates in the last term?

- Communication among board members.
- Discontinuity (or deactivation) of major projects.
- Large number of members with few work places for them to be allocated in.

How would you be able to solve them?

- The first value that I mentioned in this application is "Bonding". I see this would be a key factor in solving the communication problems. Being transparent in delivering the point of view has a major role in helping the communication. In the time of a problem that was caused by miscommunication, Communications through E-mails usually increase the problems. Solving them only take place by having a managerial board meeting and discussing things calmly, clearly and objectively. Trust among Board members is something that is not negotiable!
- Before the beginning of any EMSA project or initiative, it has to have a clear proposal, with clear objectives, goals, team members and a time-line. There will be a continuous follow up from the managerial board to all the running projects, supervising the results and the progress and providing any kind of help needed. Creating a new generation of Leaders will help activating the dormant projects and even creating new ones.
- This will be the main role of Retreats and Induction days in EMSA, allocating new members in the running projects and organizing the teams. Even if there was no Inductions or retreats done, a continuous communication between the national board and the branches will guarantee members not to be any dormant members who are eager to serve their community through EMSA and can't find their place in it!

What are the challenges that you believe will be facing during your term?

- Lack of new projects ideas.
- Lack of board members (and lack of time for the present board members).
- Administrative issues with the ministry.

How do you believe you can face these challenges?

- Regular meetings for EMSA members in all the branches, social outings and gathering of all the branches' members on regular basis will help creating and exploring potential new ideas. Regular Projects' Kitchens, Ideas tanks meetings & Imagineering meetings will help developing ideas that would create the impact we look for and in the EMSA way that everyone cherishes!
- Appointment is the solution. According to the bylaws, the managerial board can appoint members to fill vacant positions and delegate their responsibilities to their corresponding teams.
- Being involved in solving these administrative problems through the past year gave me quite a good experience on how to handle these problems. It needs continuous follow up, sustaining good relations with the ministry personnels and keeping the official records always updated.

If you were not elected as EMSA Managerial president, would you want to apply for EMSA managerial board membership?

- No!

5. Plan of action:

Introduction:

I was lucky to be part of the EMSA delegation that obtained the IFMSA membership to EMSA. I am also proud I never gave up, like almost everyone did. I didn't give up on the dream of EMSA's founding members that I am proudly one of them.

After the Egyptian revolution, we have to look at everything in our lives from a different perspective! We as an NGO are interested in the healthcare management in Egypt and the community development in all its aspects, which makes the responsibility that the community puts upon us bigger and heavier, but I believe EMSA is up to it.

The responsibility is now bigger! Not only do we represent Egyptian healthcare professionals and medical students inside Egypt, but we also represent them internationally on the highest levels. And not only that, we DO represent Egypt in one of the biggest students' organizations in the world, and represent it in Egypt as well. The responsibility become bigger when we know that we have tough competition. But since we've earned what we've reached so far, I believe EMSA will be able to earn more achievements within the international community that is now looking forward for EMSA's involvement and participation more than ever!



Egyptian Medical Students' Association 

Points to be covered:

- 1- Arms Activation and structuring.
- 2- EMSA external representation and PR..
- 2- EMSA expansion.
- 3- Timeline.

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Arms Activation and Structuring:

The first thing that will be done in the coming term is a clear structure that will help each Arm Director know his job description clearly. A strategic plan will be formed with the board members that will include all the milestones of the coming term, define the EMSA Brand and fields of work!

A tool that was developed by the "Association Internationale des Étudiants en Sciences Économiques et Commerciales" a.k.a. "AIESEC" was sent to us in order to help us build a plan within EMSA and define the goals and objectives of each year within each Arm. The tool was edited to fit the EMSA vision and mission and will be used by all the managerial board members during the coming term to monitor their performance during the term by themselves first and by the members.

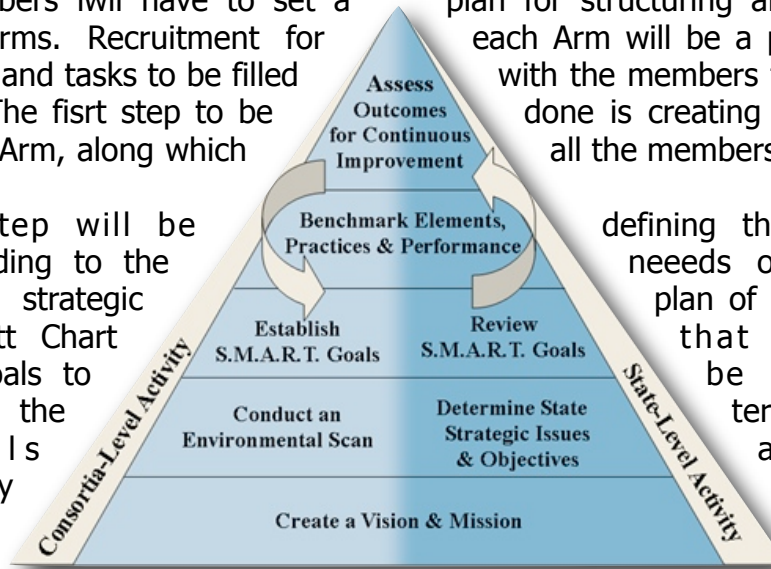
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All the Managerial Board members will have a training on how to establish a strategic plan for the coming term. The plan will be assessed and reviewed by the board members and will be the outline of the work for the whole term.

The Board members will have to set a corresponding arms. Recruitment for creating projects and tasks to be filled along the way. The first step to be mission for each Arm, along which

plan for structuring and activating their each Arm will be a priority, along with the members that will join EMSA done is creating a solid vision and all the members will work.

The second step will be objectives according to the community. The strategic include a Gantt Chart timeline with goals to each quarter of the of the goals continuously monitored by and the board as the the organization and responsible for it in front of the members, the administrative board, the ministry and the Egyptian community!



defining the goals and the needs of the surrounding plan of each entity has to that has a definite be achieved within term. The progress achieved will be evaluated and the president managerial body managing

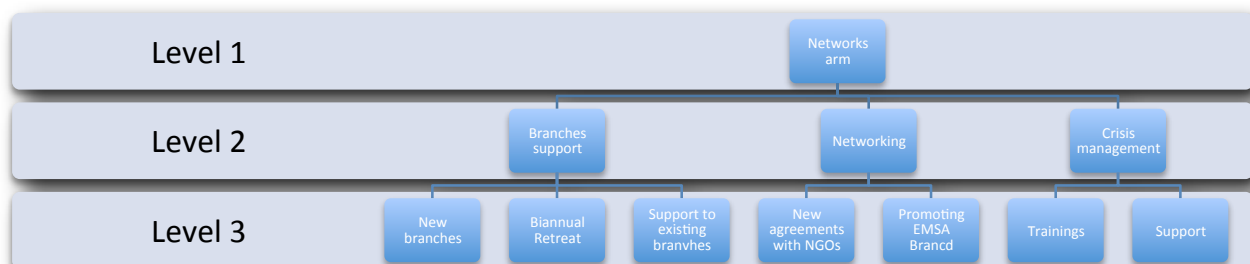
* 4 meetings will be done with the EMSA members. The Managerial Board will have to present 4 periodic reports called “EMSA Seasonal reports” (In the beginning of each season, in June, September, December & february). The members will review the progress of the plan of each managerial board member and will direct questions to each one of them and give recommendations that will have to be considered by the managerial board!

EMSA Arms are its pillars and its work environments. It should provide the EMSA members various skills and opportunities to benefit from their work in EMSA. The structure of the Arms of EMSA has been lacking through out the past year because it was what is called the "Forming" phase of any team. This year we will have a quick "Reforming phase then continue the process with the rest of stages (Storming, Norming & Performing).

In my point of view, the structure of the EMSA Arms goes as follows:

1- The Networks Arm:

- The responsibilities of the networks Arm divide into 3 main roles, (Branches support, Networking with other NGOs & Crisis Management).
- **Branches support** team is responsible for creating new EMSA branches, finding potential new places for EMSA to expand on regular basis & provide the needed support to the existing EMSA branches. Organizing a biannual EMSA retreat is one of the main roles of this team. The EMSA retreat is the gathering of all EMSA members from all branches, to get the needed EMSA knowledge and to get allocated in the EMSA running projects. The way the retreat is organized and its fine details is part of the job description of the networks arm. This team will work with the IFMSA Arm to help reaching the vision of both Arms within Medical Schools.
- **Networking**: This is the core role of the arm, making new agreements and providing EMSA with potential benefits from other NGOs is the main role of this team. This team is also responsible for promoting for the EMSA name and brand among the NGOs community in Egypt.
- **Crisis management**: This is the role which appears vague to a lot of people. Crisis in EMSA means halting of activities of an entity (Branch, Club, Project or even another Arm) The role of the networks arm is its reactivation and providing counseling, support and man power needed as fast as possible in order for this entity to regain its activity. One of the potential crises in EMSA is the detachment of one of the subentities and the unclear EMSA brand to the members. This is the responsibility of the Networks Arm.



* There will be a "Crisis Catalogue" created to be documented to all the coming generations. A manual will be formed to archive all the data that was provided. For coming generations to be able to have an easier hand-over.

An evaluation and a report will be written for every problem and every agreement made in order for coming generations to build upon what was previously done.

Career Development Arm:

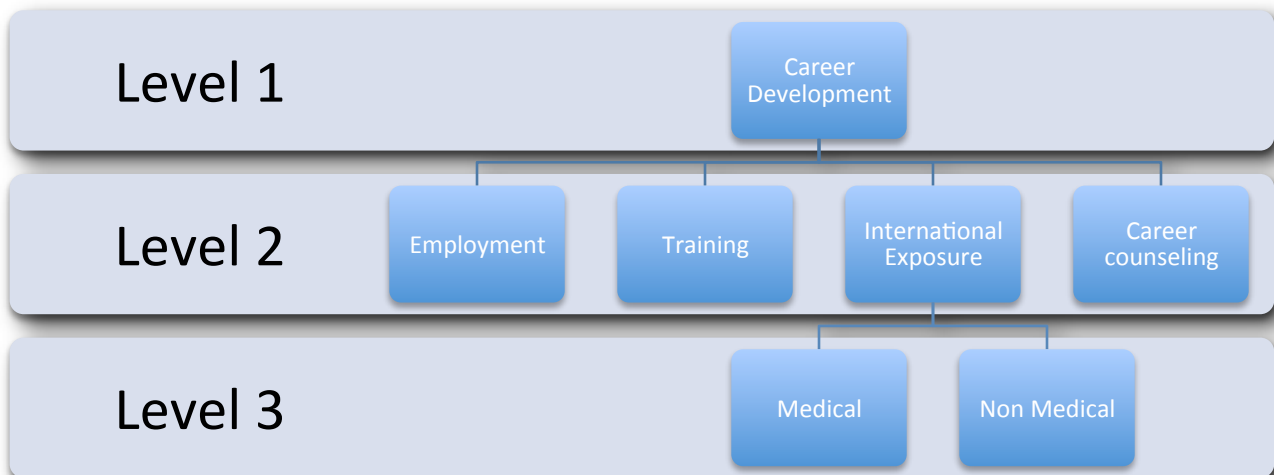
It will be divided to 4 main teams:

- Skills Development
- International Exposure
- Employment Bay
- Career Counseling

The main problem with the Career development arm through out the past years was its concentration on Medical Students, This problem will be solved within the coming year by spreading the field of work to include all students in all aspects.

Skills development for Medical students will concentrate on four main aspects as well:

- Research planning, execution and presentation skills
 - Patient-Doctor communication skills
 - Critical thinking and problem analysis
 - Financial satisfaction with intact medical ethics
- International exposure team: This will be the team responsible for the international agreements with other entities and hospitals that would benefit EMSA members in their career. The team will work in cooperation with the IFMSA Arm directors for Exchange (NEO & NORE) in order to reach a suitable outline for the perfect exchange system in Egypt.
- Employment bay: This team MUST be activated through the coming year in order for EMSA to be able to achieve its main goal by providing real impact and benefit to the community by providing real job opportunities to young generations of fresh graduates.
- Career counseling: Projects for this team must be done through out the year, in different branches and through different points and fields. This is one of the main core values of EMSA.



Community Development:

After the Egyptian Revolution, the community development arm MUST be the most active entity inside EMSA, actively searching for places where EMSA can lead impact, create new projects that will help reshaping the country and remodeling its future to what we all want and dream. Previously, the impact we made was on a very tiny scale, now we can all dream big, and the initiatives of this entity inside EMSA will have the impact on the society that we always wanted to witness.

Spreading the EMSA Values is one of the main roles of this arm. Forming a team that is responsible for looking for Community problems and helping solving them with the EMSA way, will help the values to be well known and help the EMSA brand to spread!

The community development Arm roles can be divided summed into:

- Public Health awareness initiatives.
- Raising the health standards within the Egyptian community.
- Human Rights development and awareness.

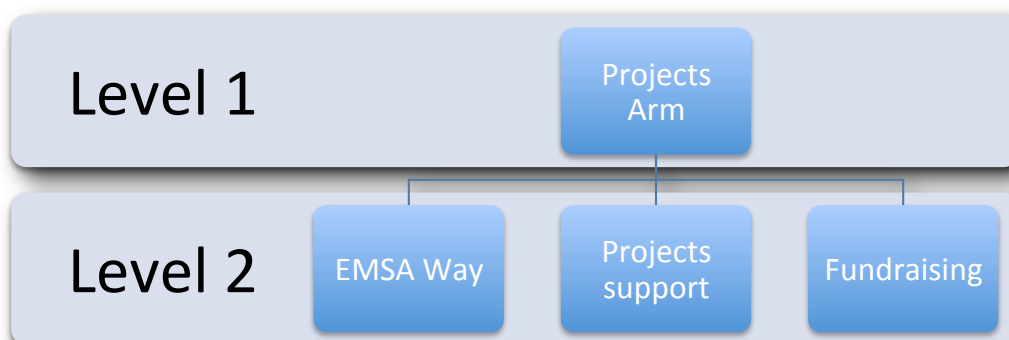
The vision of the arm shall include reviewing the places within our community in which EMSA involvement is needed and will lead an effective impact to change it to a better place.

Projects Arm:

The structure of the projects Arm will divide mainly into 3 parts:

- 1) developing the EMSA Way
 - 2) EMSA Fundraising Committee
 - 3) Projects Support
- and it goes as follows:

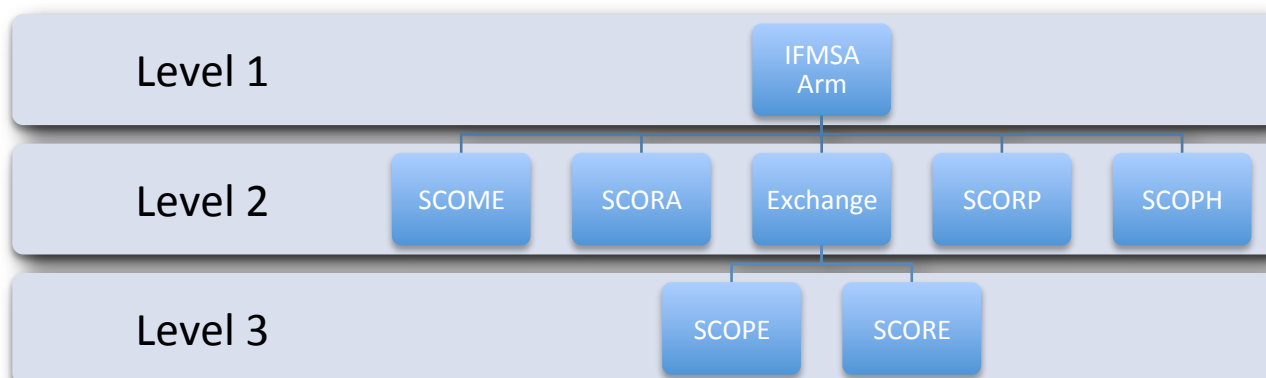
- 1) Developing the EMSA way: This team will be responsible on teaching EMSA members about The EMSA way of handling projects. How to write a proposal and how to make a final report for each project that is handed by EMSA. It will continuously create leaders who are capable of managing EMSA National Projects in a professional way.
- 2) EMSA Fundraising committee: This is the team responsible of providing EMSA with the funds needed to run its projects, and the daily needs for the maintenance of this NGO.
- 3) Projects support committee: Supervising each project, performing regular National projects kitchens looking for new ideas and managing it in the EMSA way!



The IFMSA Arm

This Arm has finally been activated, after so much time of waiting, it will need the help of all the other arms in order to perform its duties. Networks Arm will help making new agreements with universities, Projects arm will help managing the projects handled by this arm and the career development arm will help handling the exchange, the community development arm will also be responsible for the public health initiatives in it!

The structure goes as follows:



* The Branches presidents' will be part of the managerial board as well, they will help deliver our message and our vision into the EMSA branches. Representatives from all the EMSA clubs and collective Arms (Dental & IFMSA Arms) must be present in the board, for continuous follow up and supervision.

Now this will need more details...

The IFMSA Arm in EMSA has JUST been activated, and it is one of the most important entities in inside EMSA, since it is an entity that is taking its very first steps, and these steps has to be giant steps, it will need the help and support of all the EMSA members to establish the EMSA vision and mission within the Arm. A team will be formed for the arm and work closely with EMSA's managerial board. The EMSA representation within the IFMSA will be the total responsibility of the Arm.

Regular meeting will be done for the Medical Students in EMSA to orient them with the structure and the job description of each Committee within the arm and encourage them to participate. The plan for the arm is the responsibility of the Arm director and the team, but as the EMSA president, I will be managing the cooperation and integration between all of EMSA arms to work together.

The Networks Arm will help in recruiting new members from Medical schools, a detailed, creative and effective recruitment plan must be prepared in the beginning of the year, approved by EMSA's managerial board and then put into action starting from the first couple of weeks of the term.

Regular trainings will be given to the Standing Committees' Officers and the members working in each SC. These trainings aim to raise the skills of the entity representing EMSA in the international community.

The activity of the Arm must reach every Medical student in Egypt. By the end of this year, EMSA should be represented in at least 10 Medical schools all over Egypt, and by the end of the term we should be obtaining the IFMSA associate membership and signing at least 100 Exchange contracts!

External Representation:



One of the main tasks for the upcoming term will be renewing the way EMSA is represented externally. Establishing a PR department within EMSA responsible for the EMSA branding and **promotion is a MUST.**

EMSA will be planning to establish new partnerships with other entities and NGOs, besides the already existing partnerships.

Along the term, EMSA will recruit more interns in order to increase the experience and knowledge of the EMSA members who would be able to gain the international experience later on from a lot of sources.

The EMSA website will be the responsibility of this department. The website needs MASSIVE updates. A new vision for the website will developed along with the PR director of EMSA and the results will be visible within the first quarter of the term.

EMSA Expansion:

EMSA as an NGO is designed to expand through time. There is always a place for all new ideas, members and entities in EMSA. But quoting a wise EMSA member, we should put a brick, then fill it, then put the next brick in the EMSA building rather than putting 100 empty bricks then filling them all together!

One of the main roles of the coming managerial board is promoting for the EMSA brand, recruiting new members, leaders and trainers, recruit interns that would be able to give new experiences to EMSA members and create new branches to expand the EMSA experience among all Egyptian youths.

For this a SWOT analysis for the situation has to be made. To know where would be the best place for the next EMSA Branch, how to make it active and independent and give them the guidelines to recruit members and create leaders that would help on its continuity and expansion as well.

A new EMSA Branch should have at least 5 new members, at least 3 of them would have the competencies of an EMSA national member. They should form a pilot project and would receive all the support from the EMSA national body.

TimeLine (main goals and milestones):

April 2011:

- 1) setting the key success factors & strategic planning for the term.
- 2) Setting the core structure for the IFMSA Arm.
- 3) Filling the empty positions in the board.
- 4) Commencement meeting.

May 2011:

- 1) Phase 1 of EMSA Recruitment campaign.
- 2) Creating a new EMSA Branch in Upper Egypt.
- 3) Phase 1 of the Projects Arm EMSA Way structuring.

June 2011:

- 1) The Spring report.
- 2) Foundation of a new EMSA initiative.
- 3) Activating Dinner in the Dark 3 project.

July 2011:

- 1) Preparing for the IFMS August Meeting.
- 1) Phase 2 of the EMSA way of projects' Arm.

August 2011:

- 1) The IFMSA August Meeting
- 2) The EMSA Summer Retreat

September 2011:

- 1) The Summer Report.
- 2) Phase 2 of the EMSA recruitment campaign.
- 3) Creating a new branch on the Suez Canal cities.

October 2011:

- 1) Foundation of a new EMSA initiative!
- 2) Finalizing & Documenting the EMSA Way for Projects.

November 2011:

- 1) Distributing Exchange contracts among Medical schools
- 2) Training New trainers program.

December 2011:

- 1) Creating a new EMSA Club.
- 2) Creating the first EMSA Publication.
- 3) The Autumn report!

January 2011:

- 1) Preparing for the EMSA Elections.
- 2) finalizing any remaining issues from the term.

February 2011:

- 1) EMSA Elections.
- 2) Winter Report and Hand Over!

Along the way, EMSA initiatives will arise, people will have ideas and our role is to implement them. Fundays will take place, bonding between EMSA members will increase and EMSA will expand to witness an era of prosperity and success never witnessed before!

The main job of the president is to always be there for everyone, supporting and transferring experiences that would help EMSA members learn and embrace the EMSA values and lead the impact they were destined to lead!

One last step is yet to be taken!

It has been a wonderful experience, being part of this amazing entity and holding its name for more than 3 years. I've gained a lot and It's time to pay back. It's time to give EMSA what it deserves and create a generation that would lead EMSA to what it really deserves for years.

A lot of moments and memories that are unforgettable. A lot of success stories that will be narrated to generations to come. Since its very beginning, EMSA has been part of my existence that I will always cherish.

My hopes of serving this place for one more year are high, my motivation is above the skies and my willingness to really earn this title is filling me with enthusiasm to give all my time, energy and experience at your service :)

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